

## REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the subject Application. Applicant files this response resultant to a telephone conversation with Examiner Nguyen on 2/22/06 in which the Examiner indicated that upon further review claim 8 recites allowable subject matter (pending a further search). This response incorporates the allowable subject matter of claim 8 into independent claims 1, 15, 20, 38, and 53.

### **Conclusion**

The pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the subject application. If any issues remain that preclude issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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